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The Graham Guardian.

THE ONLY LIVE DEMOCRATIC PAPER IN GRAHAM COUNTY

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CITIZENS' TICKET WINS IN TOWN ELECTION

Reformation Ticket Defeated by a Large Majority---Result of Election in Thatcher and Pima

Last Monday, May 25th, Safford held its town election. There were two tickets in the field, that presented by the Citizens' organization and one known as the Reformation ticket. The result of the battle of ballots showed that the Citizens' ticket was victorious by a majority of over two to one. The opposition polled a very small vote. H. J Dowdle, who headed both tickets, polled the highest vote, 147. Sam E. Roberts receiving the lowest number of votes, 24.

The recapitulation of the votes cast is as follows:

FOR COUNCIL

H. J Dowdle, C and R	147
Geo P. Jacobson, C	116
Geo. A. Olney, C	116
John J Birdno, C	108
J. C. Robinson, C	108
J M. Foster, R	44
H. Houck, R	37

FOR MARSHAL

W. D. Robertson, C	100
James S. Francis, R	48

FOR CLERK

B. F. Thum, C	112
W E. Glascock, R	33

FOR STREET SUPERVISOR

Charles Kreuger, C	122
Samuel E. Roberts, R	24

The newly-elected council will elect one of their number Mayor for the ensuing term of two years.

Since election there has been considerable talk around town of illegal votes being cast in the town election. It is freely asserted that men who were not entitled to vote by reason of non-residence, went to the polls and cast their ballots. If this is true, then the proper officials should prosecute all violators of the election law.

Thatcher Election

The result of the town election held in Thatcher last Monday was a surprise to some of the old war horses who have led in politics in the neighboring town for many years. Two tickets were in the field, the Citizens' ticket and the Independent ticket. The result of the votes cast for the different offices, is as follows;

FOR COUNCIL

J. L. Wilkins, C	96
J. A. Woods, C	95
H. C. Layton	78
J. N. Heywood, C	77
R W. Smith, I	68
George Hoopes, I	64
W. W. Pace, C	56

FOR MARSHAL

W. K Cluff, I	66
Evans Coleman, C	55

FOR CLERK

J. W. Welsh, C	72

FOR STREET SUPERVISOR

J. M Moody, I	71
T E. Rose, C	57

Pima Election

Election day passed off quietly in Pima. The regular ticket was elected, there being no opposition. Those elected were.

FOR COUNCIL

Roderick Williams.
J. T. White.
Don C. Mc Bride.
J. H. Lines.
John Taylor.

FOR MARSHAL

W. L. Follett.

FOR CLERK

W. E. McBride

Democrats Win in Globe Election

A sweeping Democratic victory—carrying every candidate on the ticket to office by majorities ranging from 2 to 285—in an election where party lines were most closely drawn, was the story told by the ballots cast Monday, May 25th, in Globe's first municipal election.

The only real opposition offered that threatened defeat to any of the Democratic candidates came from the Socialists, who polled a heavier vote for their candidate for mayor than did the Republicans.

All three parties put their strongest men on their tickets at their conventions held a few weeks ago, and from the start of the campaign it has been widely seen Monday's election would be purely a a test of party strength. This test has practically relegated the Republican party in Globe to the bone heap; has shown a surprising increase in the strength of the socialists, and has handed over absolute control of the city's affairs to the Democratic party to do with as it will,

The following Democratic ticket was elected: Mayor, Alfred Kinney; Clerk, James H. Welch; Marshal, R. M. Anderson; Supervisor, Floyd Bevins; Aldermen, Pat Rose; H. S. Higdon, Winthrop House, J. P. McNeil, S. H. Van Slyck and R. F. Feland.

The Sahuara Club Entertains

The entertainment given by the Sahuara club, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Olney was very enjoyable. The parlors and hall were beautifully decorated with American beauty roses and sweet peas.

The entertainment was called to order by President Mrs Colton. At roll call each member responded with a favorite quotation from some American writer.

The club members represented books, and each one wore some special decoration to suggest the name of the book intended. The formal stiffness of the opening was thus broken, because each guest was precipitated into the midst of an informal guessing contest. Then followed the initial game and magazine contest.

A fine three-course lunch was served, each guest securing a partner by matching flowers. The prizes were won by Miss Mae Dowdle in book guessing and Mrs. H C. Dunlap in magazine contest.

Following are the names of the ladies and the books which they represented;

Mrs. Olney—Nicholas Nickleby.
Mrs. Thum—Lady Rose's Daughter.
Mrs. Dowdle—Brewster's Millions.
Mrs. Solomon—The Diamond Necklace.
Mrs. Abbott—Bitter Sweet.
Mrs. Dunlap—Sketch Book.
Mrs. Colton—Rose in Bloom.
Miss Matson—Knot of Blue Ribbon.
Miss Boone—When Knighthood was in Flower.
Miss Miller—Never Too Late to Mend.
Miss Robinson—Lavender and Old Lace.
Miss M. Robinson—Five Little Peppers.
Miss Morris—Essay on Man.
Miss Dowdle—Checkers.

During the evening delicious punch was served.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK

Now located in Safford. Will pursue the same "Sane and Safe" policy which has made it one of the safest depositories in Arizona.

We appreciate your business and welcome all our old customers, and invite the public generally to come and see us.

Deposits received and receipted for at the Big Six, Thatcher.

W. E. PLATT, President | W. W. PACE, Vice-President | J. D. LEE, Cashier

THE FEEJEE ISLANDS

A Letter From Wm. A. Woody, from the Feejee Islands, Gives Some Interesting News.

We live very simply here at the hotel, where there are about seventeen people stopping, and hardly two from the same nation. It is very warm here, the average temperature being 82 degrees. We spend much time on the veranda and out of doors trying to keep cool. Some times we feel like the native dress would not be uncomfortable. It has rained most of the time since we reached here, and averages 127 inches a year. Feejee comprises two hundred islands About eighty are inhabited. Only two are very large, and the larger of these is about 90 by 50 miles, and is a British Crown Colony, the affairs of which are administered by a governor and an executive council. The larger islands are mountainous and of grand and picturesque outline, surrounded by a barrier coral reef

The chief exports are: Cocoanuts, sugar, bananas and oranges Population: Europeans, 2,675; half-casts, 1,649; Indians, (from India) 25,952; Polynesians, 2,047; Feejeeans, 86,816; Rotumans, 2,281, and others, 452. Total, 121,872, (census of 1905).

Laborers on the plantations are brought here from India. Each laborer is indentured for a period of five years and receives one shillings per day (24 cents) and boards himself.

The education is in the hands of the Catholic and Wesleyian churches, except two government schools. The Feejeeans are a large, well muscled, heavy set, stalwart race, of rather fierce countenance, but they bear acquaintance. Their standard of morals will compare favorably with any of the more enlightened nations.

On March 23d, a light hurricane swept over the Islands which had the following results. A number of small boats were wrecked, a large steamer which had just arrived from India, with twelve hundred Indians (commonly called coolies), was tossed upon the stony beach. Large trees were uprooted, houses damaged, crops, especially bananas, were badly damaged, Two lives were lost, one wounded. It caught me while visiting on a large steamer along side the wharf. It made me sea sick, that was all,

Report of the Condition of Graham County State Bank

At Safford in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors	$445,966 47	
Due from directors	300 00	
Overdrafts	1,647 45	
Due from trust companies, state and national banks	15,596 92	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,907 90	
Other bonds	1,000 00	
Current expenses and taxes paid	307 20	
Specie	4,264 87	
Legal tender and national bank notes	3,800 00	
Assets not included under above heads, viz: County claims	420 85	
Total		875,211 66

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00	
Undivided profits	35 77	
Individual deposits subject to check	47,467 83	
Cashier's checks outstanding	708 06	
Notes and bills re discounted	2,000 00	
Total		875,211 66

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham } ss

I, W. E. Platt, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. E. PLATT, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1908

GEORGE H. CROSBY, JR., Notary Public.

My commission expires January 17, 1911.

Correct—Attest:
J. H. WELKER,
F. W. HAYES,
W. E. PLATT,
} Directors

The cat came back, and so did the customers of the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 13-2t

CLASS OF NINE GRADUATES

Graduation Exercises of Class of 1908 Held in Todd's Hall, Saturday Evening, May 23d.

An audience that completely filled Todd's Hall greeted the appearance of the class of 1908 last Saturday evening The hall and stage was beautifully decorated with flowers, mottoes and the class colors of purple and white.

The exercises were successfully carried out, and the two class songs, which were so well rendered by the graduating class, deserves more than passing mention The words of both songs were composed by Mrs. W. K. Dial, who also composed the music. From the manner in which the class gave both musical numbers, it was evident that they had been cleverly rehearsed. The words of the class songs were set to catchy music and were topical and up-to-date

The exercises started with the invocation by Rev. C. Wardlaw. The violin solo, "La Golondrina," by Blanch Birdno, accompanied on the piano by Mildred Birdno, was a delightful number The vocal solo, "The Island of Dream," was sweetly rendered by Iva Cornelia Butler.

Priscilla Bennett, who gave the class essay, "The Uncrowned Queen of America," showed good memory and a talent for recitation The quartette, "Selected," by Lillian Morris, Mae Dowdle, Essie Houck and Mrs. Oliver, was heartily encored.

The essay, "Representative Men of America," was successfully given by William Freeman.

A very pretty number was the violin solo, "Fifth Nocturne," by Alice Morris, accompanied by Gladys Dunlap.

The address to the class by Prof. A. K. Stabler was very interesting. Prof. Stabler drew the picture of the successful man so vividly that its lesson made a deep impression on his audience.

The vocal solo, "Selected," by Theodore T. Swift was well rendered. The diplomas were presented by John F. Weber to the following graduates: Priscilla Bennett, Cynthia Morris, Myrtle Platt, May Morris, William Freeman, Arthur Jennings, Samuel Freeman, William Houck and Noland Swanger.

The exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. B F. Summers.

Young Boy Meets With Accident

Albert Hamblin, the 12 year-old son of Joseph Hamblin, met with a serious accident on Monday at noon, at the saw mill of the Gibson's Lumber Co., in the Graham mountains A cow that was browsing above the mill in moving around, turned a large rock loose, which rolled down the hill and struck young Hamblin on the head, The boy was knocked unconscious. A messenger was immediately sent to Safford for Dr. Lindley who went at once to the lumber camp and dressed the boy's wounds. His skull was fractured and scalp lacerated He was afterwards removed to Mr Thorpe's residence in Safford. As we go to press the boy's condition was reported as improving.

Horse Thieves in Gila Valley

Horse thieves passed through the valley last week. Two horses are missing, one of which was seen going toward Douglas about the 20th of this month This horse was stolen from Smith's corral in Layton. He is four years old, weighing about 1,350 pounds, branded (s) on right shoulder, dun color, and is a showy horse.

A reward of $15.00 for return of horse and $15.00 for conviction of guilty parties is offered by Byron Smith,

Eastern Stars to Give a Dance

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a dance tomorrow evening, May 30th (Decoration Day), at Todd's Hall. Fine music has been engaged, and an enjoyable time is assured everyone who will attend.

Money to Loan

We are prepared to get small loans for farmers, The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 14 2

A meeting of the Sahuara Club will be held in the School House, Monday, June 1, 1908, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. By order of the president.

MRS. H. E. DUNLAP, Cor. Secy.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Instructs for Bryan---Elects W. T. Webb Delegate to Denver---Mark Smith Indorsed.

(Special Dispatch to THE GUARDIAN.)

The Democratic Territorial Convention met in Tucson yesterday, May 28th. The city was gaily arrayed in convention colors and preparations for the reception of the delegates had been underway for several days.

The first delegations to arrive were the representatives from Gila and Graham counties, who reached the city Tuesday night, and put up at the Santa Rita Hotel, where they made their headquarters and flung their banners to the breeze. The delegates from other counties arrived on Wednesday. The friends of those who were seeking election as delegates and national committeeman got to work early, and the utmost harmony prevailed.

The convention convened early in the day and proved to be the most harmonious meeting in the history of the Democratic Party of Arizona. The delegations of every county got together without a dissenting voice.

The report of the committee on credentials was unanimously adopted. After which the convention got down to business.

Selim Michaelson, of Phoenix, was elected national committeeman.

The following were elected delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Denver: W. T. Webb, Joseph Dillon, B. A. Packard, Timothy Riordan, George Stoneman and A. W. Forbes For alternates, Mit Simms, and rest from small counties.

Whenever a speaker mentioned the name of Mark Smith the delegates raised the roof with their cheers. The name of William Jennings Bryan aroused the greatest enthusiasm and the convention fairly went wild cheering for the man of the hour.

The convention unanimously adopted resolutions to instruct the delegates to Denver to vote for Bryan first, last and all the time.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

At the close of business, May 14, 1908:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$403,879.88
Overdrafts	5,947.34
United States bonds	65,000.00
Other bonds and securities	71,157.43
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	15,643.45
Cash and sight exchange	243,400.58
	$805,028.68

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	51,289.95
Deposits	653,738.73
	$805,028.68

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly teacher's examination will be held at the Court House, in Solomonville, Arizona, on the first and second days of June, 1908. Morning sessions will begin at 8:30 a. m.

A R LYNCH, County Supt.

Accommodating clerks, low prices, the goods you want and fresh ice water is what you get at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 13-2t

The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. will continue to carry the swellest line of millinery ever shown, and the prices are half what others ask, 13-2t

LOST—Between Safford and Pima last Monday, one Ladies' leather hand satchel, drab color, containing ladies gold watch and chain, some handkerchiefs, house rent receipts from C. T. Reynolds, a drug store receipt and 20 cents in cash. Finder will find owner by delivering same to Mrs. John Parker, Safford. 14 1t

The High Five Club, of Solomonville, was entertained by Mrs. E. W. Clayton Wednesday afternoon at her residence in Layton. Those present who enjoyed the hospitality of their host were: Mesdames Freudenthal, Chambers, Lacy and Anderson, of Solomonville, and Misses Patterson, Angia and Margaret Robinson.

Where else does everything a store does bring forth an organized effort to down it. The Foster Mercantile Co. caused some low prices and the people got the benefit. 14-1t

D. W. WICKERSHAM, Pres. | I. E. SOLOMON, Vice Pres.
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IN SELECTING YOUR BANK

give careful attention to the stability of the bank and its willingness to co-operate with patrons in the development of their business.

Our customers value and "bank on" our willingness and ability to assist them in every way consistent with safe, sound banking. Whether their account be large or small we appreciate their patronage.

This makes for a mutually satisfactory and profitable arrangement and for the future well-being of both bank and patron.

We shall be pleased to have YOU open an account with us.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD

Local News

A. Lafave, of Clifton, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs Kate Jennings entertained the Whist Club Thursday afternoon.

The first heading of grain this season began Wednesday, May 27th

Swell Hats at the Foster Mercantile Co, now ready for inspection. 14-1t

Harry Dial left for Clifton Tuesday morning on a business trip.

Frank Neese, high lord mayor of Stockton Pass. was in town Wednesday.

New goods of the latest up-to-date styles just received at the Foster Mercantile Co.'s store. 13 2t

The Pima Base Ball Club will play a game with Safford tomorrow afternoon on Safford home grounds

A called meeting of Morning Star Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will be held in Masonic Hall, Friday (tonight), at 8 o'clock p. m.

Last Saturday was a busy day in Safford, and the west end of the town had on its busy dress and looked as of yore.

Clyde Ijams and Wiley Jones returned from Roswell, N. M., last Saturday evening, where they had been students in the Military College.

Miss Aubry Willa Boone, who taught the fourth and fifth grades of Safford Public School during the past year, left for home in Silver City, N. M., Tuesday morning.

A very pleasant birthday party was celebrated at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. Birdno Monday afternoon in honor of the fifth birthday of their little daughter, Loraine.

Miss Azile Robinson, of Edgemoor, S. C., has taken a position with the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co., and will have charge of the millinery department.

The post office will be closed tomorrow, May 30th (Decoration Day), it being a legal holiday. There will be no general delivery until the arrival of the evening mail.

Mrs. Cordelia Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C P. Pearson, left for her home in Patagonia, Ariz., Wednesday. Mrs. Richmond spent several weeks here with her parents.

Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift left on Monday for Washington, D. C During Mr. Swift's absence, George H. Birdno will be acting supervisor and will have charge of the local forest service.

The stockholders of the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. had a meeting last Saturday and heard flattering reports of the business up to date, and subscribed funds to build a large hay shed on the railroad in Safford.

A gust of wind struck the wagon shed in the rear of the Olney Hardware Co.'s store, last Sunday afternoon, with such force as to completely wreck the shed and throw roof and timbers into the street. No damage was done, however, to the wagons and farming implements that were stored in the shed.

When you are ready for fruit jars see us. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 13-2t

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

A new line of Mens' Walkover Low Cut Shoes, all sizes, six different styles, will arrive this week at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 14-1t

The eighth and ninth grades of Safford Public School, accompanied by Mrs E. S. Mashber, as chaperone, and Prof. Yoemans and Robert Morris, went to Arcadia, in the Graham Mountains, Tuesday, for an outing.

Cut prices on everything in dry goods, shoes and notions at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 13-2t

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society are urgently requested to attend a business meeting at the church on Tuesday afternoon, June 2d, at 4:00 o'clock.

MRS. GERTRUDE ANDERSON, President.

Swell hats at just half what any one else sells for at the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. by the 30th of May. Wait and see them. 13-2t

An accommodating Milliner at the Foster Mercantile Co., to give you what you want in Hats. The prices are half the opening price of others. 14-1t

If you want to see the latest and swellest hats see the Foster Mercantile Co's Milliner. 14-1t

The Gila Valley Base Ball Club will go to Globe tomorrow evening, May 30th, and will play a match game of ball with the Eagles at the Globe base ball park. A series of three games is being arranged

The people's store, known by every one in the valley as the farmers' friend, is the place to get good goods and courteous treatment. Foster Mercantile Co. 14-1t

Guess the sales of the new store the first month's business, ending June 10th. Foster Mercantile Co. 14-1t

The Southern Pacific R. R., has made a rate of $41.95 from Bowie and return, on account of the M. I. A. June Conference in Salt Lake City. Tickets will be on sale June 5th, 6th and 7th, and are good for sixty days.

Mrs. Horace Mullenax left on Thursday's train for Los Angeles. Mrs. Mullenax is taking her young son, Ned, with her, to get treatment for injuries received several months ago by swallowing concentrated lye by accident.

Full value for what you raise, low prices for what you buy, is our motto. Foster Mercantile Co. 14-1t

We don't sell at cost, but make some things look that way. Sugar and flour are necessary and we sell them low. Foster Mercantile Co. 14-1t

Get your wood and coal from the Safford Ice and Creamery Company. Wood cut any length and size desired. 47-tf

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Thorstensen's when his eldest daughter, Clara, was united in marriage to J. M. Frederick, the Rev. Wardlaw officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick will make their home on the Walter Williams place.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Company

Capital Stock, $100,000.00
Surplus, $40,000.00

C. E. MILLS, President.
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H. S. VAN GORDER, Cashier.

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Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
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ASSESSOR— John J. Birdno	Safford
SURVEYOR— J. W. Welch	Thatcher

MAY 29, 1908

The GUARDIAN is not in favor of county division, as stated in the last issue of the Copper Era. The GUARDIAN is in favor of county seat removal, that is, we believe that the best interests of the people of Graham County will be conserved if the court house was located at Safford. Clifton would not be as good a location for the county seat, neither would Duncan.

If the people determine to remove the county seat from its present location, Safford would be the best location for many reasons. It has a better location, more ground to build upon, a better chance for a good water supply, a railroad that will soon be a trans-continental line, and is backed up by a large and growing farming community. Safford would not be at the mercy of the fluctuations in the stock market, in the same way as happened in the mining camps of Morenci and Clifton during the recent panic.

The Gila Valley is growing, more land is being taken up and cultivated right along, and the spirit of progress now dominant among the business men and farmers of the Gila Valley is sure to bring results. With Safford so ideally located as a central city in the county, with a future that is sure and stable, what better location for the county seat could be offered?

A mining camp is not a good location for a permanent county seat. Its population is too transient, and too cosmopolitan for the purpose of building up a large city. Permanency of population is essential in building a city, and we claim that Safford has the class of population necessary to make a large and successful city, a city that Graham County will be proud of it as its capital.

It would have been better if the Bulletin had gone to press last week and not tried to answer the GUARDIAN's editorial on the county seat. It would be better still if the Bulletin man would put on his thinking cap and figure out where he does his cause any good by letting his vaporings appear in cold type. We would also like to know if the editorial's on the county seat removal that have appeared in the last two issues of the Bulletin are samples of the Bulletin's idea of "sensible and timely arguments before level-headed people."

A TERRIBLE PICTURE

The President paints a terrible picture of the demoralizing influence of ill gotten wealth. He pictures the multi-millionaire who has grown rich by immoral means as "the least admirable of all our citizens, a man of whom it has been well said, that his face has grown hard and cruel, while his body has grown soft; whose son is a fool and whose daughter a foreign princess; whose nominal pleasures are at best those of a tasteless and extravagant luxury, and whose real delight, whose real life work is the accumulation and use of power in its most sordid and least elevating form."

And who is this man whom the President pictures? He is the beneficiary of privilege, the child of favoritism in government. And how does he secure privilege and favoritism? By contributing campagin funds to the party which will sell him the right to exploit the country. Which party has been doing this? The Republican Party, whose leaders are now conspiring to prevent any remedial legislation. These same influences are seeking to dominate the Democratic Party, but they find the democratic masses incorruptible and therefor their efforts is frustrated.—The Commoner.

GREAT POLITICAL THOUGHT

The greatest political thought in the world is that embodied in the declaration of independence, namely, that all men are created equal. This is the basis of popular government, and popular government is spreading. It does not mean that men are or will be, equal in physical strength, in intellectual ability, in moral character or in wealth—it simply means that God never gave to one human being a natural right that he denied to any other human being, and that in the contemplation of government, all must stand equal before the law. Out of this basic principle all other political principles grow and by it all methods of government and all policies must be measured.—The Commoner.

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement in another column of this issue of J. A. Woods, of Thatcher, as a candidate for County School Superintendent Mr. Woods has been a resident of Graham County for many years, and is well and favorably known as a man who has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the county. Mr. Woods' long experience as a teacher and intimate knowledge of school affairs, specially fits him for the position of county superintendent.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican prints this significant editorial: "On which side is the heart of the President in the party struggle in the House of Representatives? Does he sympathize with the opposition filibustering to force action on his favorite measures, or with the Republican majority fighting to dump them under a trapdoor until the next session? Which is the President's party, anyhow?"

Practically, in many cases, the speaker is the whole congress. No bill can get through the house this session except allowed by the committee on rules, and the speaker is in effect the committee. Whatever he opposes is as dead as the late Julius Caesar of Portland. And we boast of our representative government!

The Citizens' ticket was successful in the town election held last Monday. The whole ticket was elected by big majorty.

The Independent ticket won out in the Thatcher town election with one exception.

Possessive case, singular number it all right when you are IT.

Of Interest To Democrats

The National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington, D. C. In addition to its regular work, it is now preparing a Campaign hand-book which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1st—two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The Committee is charged with the duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a Democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us, too?

We wish our Campaign handbook distributed as generally as possible, and we will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our Committee.

Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C.

JAMES T. LLOYD, Chairman.

A Bank Law That is Successful

Within one hour from the time H. H Smock, Oklahoma Banking Commissioner, had taken charge of the International Bank of Colgate, of Okla, May 22d, he had authority to pay the depositors in full though the bank's cash and available funds in other banks fell $22,000 short of the total amount of deposits. The commissioner was enabled to do this under the operation of the new banking law and this is the first time it has been called into use.

Commissioner Smock took charge of the bank for alleged gross violations of the banking laws and notified the banking board at once. Governor Haskell, president of the banking board, at once authorized the payment of depositors in full and payment began. The amount of deposits was $28,000. The bank had $9,000 cash on hand and $7,000 deposited in other banks. When the cash was exhausted, the commissioner drew checks upon the state guaranty banking law of Oklahoma, a tax of one per cent is levied upon the average annual deposits of all state banks and the money thus raised is used in payment in full of all depositors of an insolvent bank after the funds of the bank have been exhausted.

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Attend to your own business—

Boost your own town.

Don't let the successes of others deter you from making a success of yourself.

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Man.

A manly, brave man with a mind big enough to think before you act, and with a heart generous enough to give to others all the credit they are entitled to and the benefit of every reasonable doubt.

If you are eternally running about sticking your long proboscis in the affairs of other people, your one great achievement will be the hatred of all, and the southern suburbs of your trousers will soon show the devastating effects of sliding down an unplaned cellar door.

Brace up.

If you can't boost don't knock.

The Yaquis Are Surrendering

A special dispatch received at Douglas, May 15th from Hermosillo, Mexico, states that the Yaquis by hundreds and thousands are coming into that place, bearing white flags and bringing their guns, prepared to immediately surrender to the Mexican authorities. Hermosillo is almost filled with the redskins and they are still coming.

General Lorenzo Torres, who is commander of all the troops in Sonora, has conceded peace to the renegade Yaquis upon liberal terms and the Indians are anxious to take advantage of the opportunity offered them to return to the tilling of their farms and rebuilding of their devasted villages.

From mountain fastnesses where for years they have repelled the advances of troops and escaped capture, they are pouring at a rapid rate. There seems to be more Yaquis than it was ever dreamed were in Mexico.

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Con O'Keefe Is Appointed

A special dispatch from Washington states that President Roosevelt appointed Con O'Keefe Collector of Customs at Nogales, Arizona, and the appointment has gone to the Senate for its approval.

Only last week it was given out that Geo. L. Bugbee, formerly of Globe, was the president's choice for the collectorship, regardless of the fact that Governor Kibbey had recommended O'Keefe for the position.

Bugbee was a Rough Rider and stood in high favor with the President.

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Farming News

KEEP UP THE COOPERATIVE CREAMERY

A visit from Prof. Haecker of the Minnesota Agricultural College last week brought out the fact that the cooperative creameries are increasing in number and influence in that state. This is encouraging Cooperative dairying is the bedrock of the dairy industry. Only by it and through it can we secure that degree of influence in Congress and legislatures that will bring the enactment of just laws. By means of the creamery the farmers were reached and induced to make their influence felt in the passage of the National Oleomargarine law. One of the greatest makers of oleomargarine has already established several large centralizers in different states. It is a deep game and the farmers do not seem to see it.

When once the big packing house interests have got the farmers divided and their cooperative creameries destroyed, they can handle them then to their hearts content. To reach the farmer then and arouse him to needful political action will be a work so expensive that it will not be undertaken and so they will have no direct influence on the law making power. That is evidently what the big oleo makers are after. And how will they accomplish it? By the use of the farmer himself. They count on his being so short sighted, so lacking in a sense of his own danger and so unwilling to unite in a cooperative way for his own protection that they can tempt him to destroy his own citadel, which is the cooperative creamery.

"Divide and Conquer" is their motto. Their estimate of a great many dairy farmers is entirely correct. They know that the average cow farmer does not read enough to keep informed as to his own rights, his own profits, his duty or his danger. They can handle such men easily and make them serve their own purpose. One of the oleo men said to us when the fight was going on in Washington, that he didn't see how we ever got the farmers stirred up enough to unite in their demand for the law. It was a great task and the National Dairy Union could never have done it but for the local creamery.

It is all nonsense to say that the centralizer can pay a penny more in an honest way for the butterfat the farmer has to sell than the local creamery company if it is conducted with any sense and understanding.

So in this deep game we have brains, great capital and a determination to control the dairy industry on the side of the centralizer and oleo makers, and on the side of the farmer, a willingness to be made a cat's paw of to do it, if he can just now get a little more for his cream. It is like the man who set fire to his own house to warm himself by the heat.

In summing up the advantages of the co-operative creamery, E. K. Slater, Dairy and Food Commissioner of Minnesota, where there are 700 of these institutions, says:

1. It insures every cent of profit to the farmers.
2. It encourages better quality in the output.
3. It encourages better methods on the farm.
4. It encourages the building up of home industries.
5. It teaches the farmers that they are business men.
6. It makes a better locality in which to live.

It makes a wonderful difference on any community of farmers whether these points of encouragement are carried out or whether they live in a condition or tendency to the very opposite.—Hoard's Dairyman.

THE FARMER AND THE BOARD OF TRADE

Very few Arizona farmers are members of the board of trade They all ought to be, or at least in active sympathy with them. While a board of trade exists primarily to advance city interests, it must necessarily work for the surrounding country. As for example, take the efforts now being made to induce the railroad companies entering Phoenix to lower the freight rates. The demand is not only for better merchandise rates, but for a revision of the fruit and produce tariffs.

The high charges on merchandise are added to the selling price and the farmer has to pay it in the end. The excessive cost of shipping farm products is taken out of the receipts, and the producer stands it. So, whichever way it goes, the bulk of all freight charges is a tax on the farm.

No one is more vitally interested in a fair adjustment of freight charges than the producer.

He can do much to help out the organized bodies working for a reduction, and it will be greatly to his advantage to keep in touch with the local board of trade.

There are many other ways in which the board of trade is working for the farmer's benefit. It is generally believed, for instance, that the combination entered into between the reclamation service and the electric company is unfair to the consumer. Many farmers use electricity, and many more will use it as opportunity offers. They in common with the business men of Phoenix are interested in the abrogation of the contract if it is found to be unfair. Not only is the farmer directly interested in this matter, but indirectly so because, like freight bills on merchandise, electric light and power costs are added to the farmer's bills.

Good roads is also a subject receiving the attention of the local commercial bodies. Nothing affects the value of a farm more than the country roads. A poor road is a direct additional cost to the bill for marketing produce. The farmer who needs roads for hauling his wares to town often knows better than anybody else what should be done for road betterment. The board of trade is always ready to fight for good roads. Let the farmer get in touch with that body and help in the good work. The cost in time or money will be small but the results are sure to be of great value.

In fact, the progress of town and country must go hand in hand. Each is dependent upon the other. Farmers should not expect the city man to do it all, even if the latter was willing and knew how to do it But it is a fact that the farmer's ideas along lines of public improvement are the most practical. Let him freely give his best thoughts to the public good, and he need not hesitate to ask for what he wants.—The Stockman.

AN ALFALFA KING

R. F. Smith of Sherman, Texas, is the alfalfa king of the world. He started in twelve years ago with five acres, then put in a hundred more, and has kept on increasing until now he has fourteen hundred acres in alfalfa. Last year it netted him $109,200 and that does not include the amounts of money received from the sale of hundreds of head of hogs, cattle and other live stock that fattened in the alfalfa pastures.

What a revelation those twelve years have brought to Mr. Smith concerning the possibilities of alfalfa. Truly, we are as yet only on the extreme border land of our comprehension of what can be done with this wonderful plant.

It is just twelve years ago that the Editor of this place started in to determine if alfalfa could be successfully grown in Wisconsin. It took five years to arrive at a method suitable to this climate, Yet, when that method was determined, we found that it is just as successful and hardy here as in the most favored alfalfa sections of the country, and now, hundreds of farmers are growing it, who, but a few years ago, believed that it was an impossibility.—Hoard's Dairyman.

WHOOPING COUGH

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich.

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Colonia Notes

Yesterday ended the closing exercises of schools here. There were many people present from different towns to see their children graduate in the high schools. Each class gave very entertaining exercises, and in the afternoon of Friday, May 15, the graduating class received their diploma's, and all of the other classes were promoted to a higher grade. Altogether, the exercises were grand and everyone seemed to enjoy them.

At 4:00 p. m., Thursday, a match game for championship took place between the academy basket ball team and the pick of five teams from from El Paso, The score stood: Juarez, 16; El Paso, 6. On Friday, 4 p.m., Juarez, 18; El Paso, 17. The latter team claim they had never been beaten before, and some of the players were said to be the fastest in the southwest.

After the games were over, the El Paso boys said they played by science, and the academy boys play by strength, which is true of our boys here, who are more used to the rougher side of life and spend their time in manual labor.

The students are now returning to their homes all very thankful for their successful school year.

Crops are good here this year and the farmers are encouraged with the outlook. Late frosts and winds have greatly damaged the the fruits, and not more than a half crop is expected.

A good rain came last month which started the grass and weeds upon the range, and cattle are in much better condition than usual at this season of the year.

A company of railroad men just passed through the valley looking for a route through the moutains to Madera. There has been a great many parties pass here for the same purpose in the past, and it is hoped that something will induce them to build through this way.

JORG.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The GILA VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purpose hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the laws of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify as follows:

First. The names of the incorporators are Geo. A. Olney, Geo. P. Jacobson, Mit Simms, W. F. Ijams, John J. Birdno, Ed. Branch and E. W. Clayton.

Second. The name of the corporation is and shall be "The Gila Valley Fair Association."

Third. The principal place of business of the corporation is and shall be at Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

Fourth. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be: To purchase, hold, own, deal in, lease, mortgage, sell, exchange, transfer, or in any manner acquire or dispose of real property wherever situate; to contruct, erect, maintain, sell, mortgage or lease, buildings, houses, barns, grand stands, fences, and improvements of every kind and description, upon any lands acquired by the said corporation; to purchase, hold, own, mortgage, sell, pledge, transfer, or in any manner dispose of, personal property of every character, necessary to the purposes of the corporation; to lay out, organize, equip, operate and maintain, Fair Associations, Race Tracks, Ball Grounds, Theatres, Dancing Pavilions, Parks, Groves, Orchards, and Sporting and Athletic Grounds of every description; to conduct, operate, and maintain fairs, ball games, races, and athletic, theatrical, and sporting meets of every description, comformable to the laws of the Territory of Arizona; to make contracts, to borrow money, and execute notes, bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other securities to secure the same; and to exercise in respect to all shares of capital stock and other securities and obligations, any and all rights, powers, and privileges of individual owners; without in any particular limiting or restricting any of the objects and powers of the corporation, it is expressly declared and provided that the corporation shall have power, in the carrying on of its business, and for the purpose of attaining and furthering its object, or any of the same, to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers which a co-partnership or natural person could do or exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

Fifth. The authorized amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), divided into Four Hundred (400) Shares of a par value of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) each. At such time as the Board of Directors shall by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or securities approved by the said Board of Directors, in payment of which, shares of the capital stock in the corporation shall be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable.

Sixth. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation with the Auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be Twenty-Five (25) Years thereafter, with privileges of renewal for like periods as provided by law.

Seventh. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven (7) Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation on the second Monday in July of each year. Said Board of Directors shall each be stockholders in the said corporation, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Until and including the second Monday in July, A. D., 1908, said Board of Directors shall consist of Geo. A. Olney, Geo. P. Jacobson, Mit Simms, W. F. Ijams, John J. Birdno, Ed. Branch and E. W. Clayton The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint, from among the members of the Directorate, such officers as shall be provided for by the By-Laws of the corporation, such officers to hold office until removed by the said Board of Directors or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Eight. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall subject itself at any time, shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12000.00).

Ninth. The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1908.

GEO. A. OLNEY, (Seal)
GEO. P. JACOBSON, (Seal)
MIT SIMMS, (Seal)
W. F. IJAMS, (Seal)
J. J. BIRDNO, (Seal)
E. W. CLAYTON, (Seal)
ED. BRANCH, (Seal)

Territory of Arizona, } ss
County of Graham }

Before me, A. R. Lynch, a notary public in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared Geo. A. Olney, Geo. P. Jacobson, Mit Simms, W. F. Ijams, John J. Birdno, Ed. Branch and E. W. Clayton, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and, each for himself and not for the others, acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

(Seal) A. R. LYNCH,
Notary Public in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona

My commission expires August 29, A. D., 1908.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.
County of Graham, }

I, Mit Simms, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within and following is a true, full and correct copy of the within mentioned Articles of Incorporation as the same appears of record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and I further certify that the same is recorded in Book Two of Incorporation at pages 172 and 173.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this the 21st, day of May, A. D., 1908.

(Seal) MIT SIMMS,
County Recorder,
Graham County Arizona.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD

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Painting Winona

By ETHEL BARRINGTON

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Against the autumnal yellow and crimson glory of the maples the girl's golden hair and dull red dress made a harmonious picture. Wilfred Clay, artist, brought his wheel to a sudden stop, wondering if he ever had seen anything so exquisite before. Surely it was toward this that he had been journeying, this wonderful breathing picture. Already he mentally planned the blendings of madder and lakes, of chromes and yellow, to reproduce the charm as, steadying his wheel against a rock, he climbed the bank.

"Is there any place near by where I can put up for a few days?" he inquired, standing bareheaded before the vision.

"Folks sometimes stay at the farmhouses."

"Any you particularly recommend?"

"None," was the laconic answer. The young fellow laughed, noting the discontent that dimmed the girl's real beauty. "How about that one?" indicating a red chimney that showed among the trees.

"I live there. It's no worse than the rest."

"It has attractions that the others lack," he declared gallantly, but the compliment flew wide of its aim. "Will you accompany me to present my cause?"

Silently the girl acquiesced, keeping a little in advance; then, suddenly waiting for him to join her, she began to talk rapidly. Her eyes never wavered from the advancing figure of a man, a farmer from his dress, who with a switch lashed moodily at the goldenrod and passed without a word, the rising color above the loose collar alone betraying his consciousness of their presence. After he had gone the girl fell again into silence.

She left the artist on the wide porch and sent her mother to interview the stranger. Clay promptly accepted the terms and was soon smoking in homelike ease, wondering how he might persuade the girl to let him paint her, his fingers already itching to be at work.

During supper, which he shared with the family, Clay endeavored to draw Winona—he had discovered that to be her name—into conversation, but she repelled such advances with monosyllables. One of her brothers chaffed her on her ill humor, arousing her to sharp retort, whereat he laughed roughly.

"Fortune's soured sis's temper. Funny how some folks can't stand good luck."

Later Clay found her leaning against the trellis where the vines still clung.

"I congratulate you on being an heiress. Independence is not the least gift that riches confer."

The girl raised her head rebelliously. "Why should Aunt Liza give me her money? I don't want it. I hardly ever saw her and cared less. What right had she to spoil my life?" Her voice vibrated with resentment, and a low whistle escaped Clay.

"Truly an unusual view to take. If you are in trouble possibly I can help you. I'd like to try."

Winona shook her head. "Guess no one can."

"What about the fellow we met?" A chance shot, but it made the color surge painfully to the girl's face, though she kept silent.

"I stayed over to paint a picture," proceeded the artist, abruptly changing the topic. "I'm going to try for the rioting splendor of a New England fall, and—I want you in the shadow of the maples—just as you were today."

"If it depends on me you may as well give up your picture."

"It would mean a good deal to me."

"I don't hold with such," returned the girl indifferently and went indoors. Musing, Clay continued to pull at his brier. It took a good deal to discourage him. The subject was an inspiration. He would paint now as before he only dreamed of doing. On the morrow he would sketch the girl from memory—her pose and coloring were photographed on his brain—and then go to work on the background.

But as the week passed he found himself no nearer his object. Winona, who now conversed on ordinary topics, was dumb when he advanced the picture, nor did he gain in her confidence regarding her personal affairs. It was from her mother, Mrs. Eager, that he learned the facts.

Previous to her aunt's death Winona had "kept company"—the local phrasing for courtship—with Keith Adams, but there had been no formal engagement, for which fact the mother now rejoiced, as with her improved prospects the girl might do much better. Mrs. Eager herself had privately administered some broad hints to the aspiring farmer, which he had apparently accepted. Did Winona care? Well, she supposed that Winona thought she did, but she was young enough to have a dozen fancies before coming into control of her money. It was her duty to marry well and help her brothers and sisters.

"I'm told you are not ambitious," remarked Clay that evening, causing Winona to flare up unexpectedly.

"I want nothing but to be let alone. If I had the money now I'd give it to you—to any one—who'd go away and never let me hear of it again." Her voice choked suddenly, and, covering her face, she sobbed with an abandon and passion that Clay never had seen before.

He felt uncomfortable, like all men when confronted with women's tears. But he wanted to help her. Above all things he wanted his picture. Impulsively he whispered a suggestion, a hint for their mutual benefit. At first she made no sign of having heard, but little by little she grew calm and as he finished caught eagerly at his hands.

"You are right, of course," she cried. "Who ever won anything by moping?"

When she retired Clay sat lost in meditation. "It's playing with fire, but the picture's worth it," was his verdict.

From that night the girl's demeanor changed. During the long autumn days she posed for the painter beneath the maples and chatted gayly with him at dusk on the porch. But always when her red gown might be seen by one passing on the road. Her mother smiled knowingly at the neighborly gossip that reached her ear.

Meanwhile the picture grew, and Clay knew it was the best he ever had done, though the exquisite tints of the girlish face were his despair, and the sweet companionship caused the memory of a certain compact to dim.

Each day the young farmer passed and repassed, and the more depressed he seemed the more gayly Winona's laugh pursued him on his way.

One morning Clay was putting finishing touches on the foliage when a shadow darkened his canvas. Glancing up, expecting Winona, who was to join him, he encountered the angry gaze of Keith Adams. For a moment neither spoke; then all the pent up jealousy and rage broke forth in the lover.

"How dare you paint her, making her name and face alike common?"

"Who are you?" inquired Clay coolly.

"I speak as man to man," replied the other. "She's nothing but a child, for all her years. Leave her alone."

"I think I've helped her," remarked Clay.

"Do you love her?" demanded Keith Adams. "Are you going to marry her?"

"What business is it of yours?"

The half smile in the artist's eye maddened Keith, and he gripped him savagely by the collar, thrusting his own face close.

"It's this much—that while I live no man shall slight that girl. I know you painting men. You think you own creation—believe yourselves free to take or leave and pay no bills. That girl's name is being mixed with yours, and it's time for you to go unless you mean honest by her. Which is it to be?"

"What possible right have you to question?"

"What right!" cried Keith, his voice thick with passion. "What right! Why, I love her—do you understand? I love her!"

"Then tell me so."

Keith dropped his hold, and, turning, the two men saw Winona close beside them, with all the witchery of love in her eyes. Clay spoke slowly, a grim acceptance of the inevitable hardening his face.

"It seems that my friendship has been questioned, Winona, so you must forgive me if I seem abrupt. Will you be my wife? I"—

"Hush!" cried the girl. "Don't spoil the kindest friendship that ever a girl had. It was not necessary between you and me," she added, with a laugh. Then, turning to the man of her choice, his name fell tenderly from her lips.

Clay considerately turned his back and, collecting his painting outfit, left them in the golden glory of the maples.

"It's a good thing the picture is about done." Then his mouth closed inscrutably as he went down the road alone.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO W. R. BRUCE, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS:

Take notice that the undersigned co-owner in the following described mining claims, to-wit: The Summit, Larance, Chadwick, Chieftain, Kate Krin, Green Rock, Tokio, Tokio No. 2, Tokio No. 3, Tokio No. 4, Tokio No. 5, and Tokio No. 6, all situated in Aravaipa Mining District in Graham County, Arizona Territory, location notices of which are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona Territory, as follows: Sumit, in Book 19 Records of Mines, at Page 123; Larance, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 576; Chadwick, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 577; Chieftain, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 578; Kate Krin, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 579; Green Rock, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 580; Tokio, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 581; Tokio No. 2, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 582; Tokio No. 3, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 668; Tokio No. 4, in Book 18, Records of Mines, Page 583; Tokio No. 5, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 584; and Tokio No. 6, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 585 That the undersigned co-owner with you has done One Hundred Dollars worth of work and improvements on each of the above named Mining Claims in order to hold them under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto concerning annual labor on mining claims, said sums being the amount of labor and improvements necessary to hold said mining claims for the year ending December the 31st, 1907. The total amount expended on all of said claims amounts to One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars; that the interest of said W. R. Bruce is one undivided half of each of said claims and the amount or proportion due to the undersigned is the sum of Fifty Dollars on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars on all of said claims for work and improvements so done and made on said mining claims. And if within one hundred and eighty days after the first publication of this said notice, the said W. R. Bruce, or his legal heirs or representatives fail or refuse to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars for the labor and improvements made on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars for total expenditure and labor performed on said claims, by me as co-owner, the interest of the said W. R. Bruce in and to said mining claims, will become the property of the undersigned, co-owner, who has made the required expenditures on the said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

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Relief Society Conference will be held at Thatcher at 10 a. m., Saturday, June 6th. A convention of Relief Society workers will be held Friday, June 5th. Leading officers from Salt Lake City will be in attendance.

Ground will be broken and a beginning made on the building of the new Academy, accompanied by suitable exercises, on Saturday, June 9th, at 2 p m.

A banquet and reunion of all officers of the Religion Classes of St Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher Amusement Hall, Saturday, June 6th, at 4 p. m. All Religion Class workers, and especially representatives from each Class, together with all Bishops and the Stake Presidency, are invited to attend.

HOME MISSION APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 31ST

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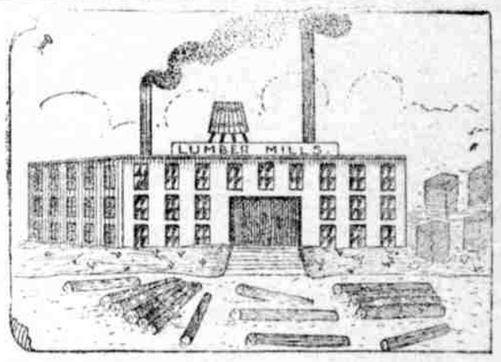

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Political Announcement.

The Guardian is authorized to announce J. A. WOODS as a candidate for School Superintendent of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

J. A. Duke has been confined to his bed with illness for several days.

Mr. Skousen of Old Mexico, is visiting with his son, the blacksmith, O. F. Skousen.

James M. Duke went to Clifton Sunday to be in attendance to his son Ray, who is to undergo an operation.

The customers of the Big Six are glad to see Seth Hoopes back in his old place behind the dry goods counter.

The Thatcher creamery broke down this week, and as a result a great deal of the milk is being taken to Safford.

Sisters Hyde and Farnsworth, of Salt Lake City, will be in attendance at the Relief Society Conference, Saturday forenoon.

The Y. L. M. I. A. enjoyed a pleasant social Tuesday afternoon. It consisted of an elocutionary recital, interspersed with music and singing. This was followed by light refreshments. It was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Joseph Phillips has taken the place of Prof. Jones as chorister of the Thatcher choir during the professor's absence. Mr. Phillips is a talented musician, and a good leader, and will, no doubt, keep the choir up to its present high standard

The rates made by the Southern Pacific to the M. I. A. June conference in Salt Lake City, are: Forty-one dollars and ninty-five cents, ($41.95) from Bowie and return. This privilege will be open on the fifth, sixth and seventh of June, and are good for sixty days. It is hoped that the people will take advantage of this opportunity so that it will not be with-held in the future.

President and Mrs. Kimball, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C M. Layton, returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Duncan and Clifton, where they have been in the interest of the Academy. They found the people there much interested in the new Academy building, and willing to give it their support. The visiting party drove to Franklin on Friday and after completing their business there, took the train to Clifton, completed their business there, then back to Franklin, and drove from there home, feeling that their trip had been a very pleasant and profitable one.

The Mount Graham Lumber Co. are much encouraged over their present outlook. The big new mill put in last summer is doing splendid work, with Harvey Blair as sawyer. They now have such great quantities of lumber on hand at the mill that they have no room to stock it, and are shipping it down the flume part way down the mountain, where a man is employed to care for it, and stack it there. Work on the flume is being pushed at the rate of a quarter of a mile a week, and as it is past all the steepest mountains and the roughest places, they hope before many weeks to have it down to a good wagon road. They have a great abundance of water, and the flume carries the lumber so successfully that the company is much encouraged. Four good teams are kept busy supplying logs for the mill. Mrs. Harvey Blair is running the boarding house. Quite a number of workmen are moving their families into the mountains, until it is beginning to look quite city like. A number of new houses were erected last fall, a splendid bath house put in and other conveniences supplied. A trip to the mountain to see the big flume work would be worth while for all interested in that sort of business.

The following teachers have been employed to teach in the Thatcher schools next year: Prof. J. N. Heywood, as principal, O. C. Jones, Maud Callison, Ettie Lee, Viola Freeland, Mrs. Cordelia Rhodes and Clara Nash as assistants. The lower grades were over crowded last year, so they have hired an extra teacher and will rent a room in the Academy for one grade, which will better conditions. Though we have had good teachers in the past, our corps for the coming year is stronger than ever, and we look forward to a successful year. The schools last year were on a higher plane than ever before. The average attendance and punctuality records were splendid. The manual training under Prof. Welsh was a very successful feature, and was the means of keeping many of the larger boys in school who would not have remained without it. The plain sewing and the needle work for the girls did much good, and was greatly enjoyed. The special course in music, under Prof. Jones, gave culture and refinement, and did much toward the musical development of the young. The class of graduates this spring was the largest ever turned out of any school in the Valley. Though the schools were up to a very high standard last year, is hoped they will go a little higher the coming year.

Last Friday evening a wedding reception was tendered Nathan Tenny and bride at his father's home, now occupied by Bishop Peterson. The wedding took place at the bride's home in New Mexico, and when they arrived at Thatcher, a large number of relatives and friends were pleased to welcome them home. Mrs. Tenny's maiden name was Myrtle Wear She is a lady of beauty, refinement and education. Nathan is a young man of high honor and moral worth, and is in every way worthy the choice companion he has been fortunate in securing. About fifty invitations were given out for the reception, and soon after eight o'clock on the appointed evening, a large crowd gathered to find the large veranda cheerfully lighted with Chinese lanterns and seated. The parlor also looked cheerful with its decoration of roses. The groom's father was host, and stated that he expected to have an impromptu program by the guests assembled, and as a result, singing, reciting, instrumental music, short sentiments and toasts were enjoyed for some time, after which ice cream and crackers were served. Many pretty presents were brought by the guests and were presented to the bride and groom by Evans Coleman in his characteristic droll manner, which caused much amusement. At eleven o'clock the guests departed, feeling that the evening had been a very pleasant one.

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Congress Authorizes Arizona Bond Issue

A special dispatch from Washington states that the House passed the Senatorial Omnibus Bill, which includes the following items of special interest to Arizona: A bill authorizing the issuance of bonds by Mohave County for the erection of a court house and jail, one authorizing the city of Phoenix to issue bonds for the funding of its floating indebtedness, and a bill authorizing a bond issue for the erection of a court house and jail in Yuma.

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All Men's Straw and Panama Hats at half price for Straw, and Panamas at cost. One lot light weight summer underwear that sells at 35 cents the garment will go at 20 cents each. Men's hats at lower prices, for all fur hats a discount of ten per cent. This sale is intended to show you that we not only help you in what you sell but in what you buy.

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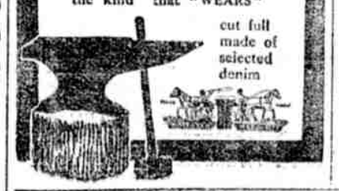

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